

## Message Text

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P 081730Z JUL 77  
FM AMCONSUL QUEBEC  
TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL  
SECSTATE WASHDC 1040

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV CA  
SUBJ: JE VOUDRAIS ENVOYER UNE LETTRE RECOMMANDEE A OTTAWA

REF: OTTAWA 05944 (NOTAL)

WE HAVE DETECTED NO RPT NO REACTION IN QUEBEC TO THE NATIONAL UNITY  
DEBATE IN OTTAWA EXCEPT FOR CBC COVERAGE ON FRENCH  
NATIONAL TV CHANNEL EMANATING FROM MONTREAL. FEDERAL BILINGUAL  
POLICY HAS LONG BEEN VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM BY QUEBECOIS.  
FACT THAT ONE MAY NEGOCIATE PURCHASE OF STAMPS IN FRENCH AT POST  
OFFICE IN YELLOWKNIFE MAKES FAR LESS IMPRESSION HERE THAN  
INABILITY OF FRANCOPHONE AIRMEN TO USE FRENCH IN COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH ONE ANOTHER WHILE FLYING OVER QUEBEC. THUS THE  
NEGATIVE SIDE OF BILINGUALISM MAKES MORE IMPACT THAN DOES  
THE POSITIVE. IN ANY CASE, UNILINGUALISM IS A FACT OF LIFE  
FOR QUEBECOIS OUTSIDE MONTREAL. A POLITICAL FORMULA WHICH RECOG-  
NIZES THE FRANCOPHONE "NATION" AS THE EQUAL OF THE ANGLOPHONE  
NOW SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY BASIS FOR PRESERVING CONFEDERATION LIKELY  
TO ATTRACT WIDE SUPPORT AMONG QUEBECOIS. HOWEVER, FEW QUEBECOIS  
SEEM TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO CLARK OR BROADBENT EVEN THOUGH  
THEY MIGHT ALREE WITH MUCH THEUE TWO WORTHIES HAVE TO  
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SAY. ODDLY, STANFIELD STILL SEEMS TO CARRY MORE WEIGHT WITH  
THOUGHTFUL QUEBECOIS THAN EITHER OF THE TWO CURRENT OPPO-  
SITION LEADTRS OR, FOR TUAT MATTER, ANY OTHER CANADIAN  
ANGLOPHGNE POLITICIAN.  
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## Message Attributes

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